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|   | Examiner Name          | E. Cole                |
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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
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|  | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed July 12, 2005. Claims 28-30 are pending in the application.

**Amendments To The Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.